# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing October 13, 2020

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## EDUCATION INVESTMENTS

 More than double funding for Opportunity Funding to \$60 million annually by Fiscal Year 2025, and make the weighted funding program permanent.

• Funding will increase with enrollment beyond 2025.

### EDUCATION INVESTMENTS

- Double funding for the Early Childhood Assistance Program (ECAP) to expand access to affordable early education.
- Provide full funding for K-3 basic special education.
- Provide additional funding for teacher recruitment and retention in high-needs schools.

22,394 total cases
293,358 negative tests
659 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:
25 new 112 current 19 critical



# 11,747 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020



# 3,254 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020



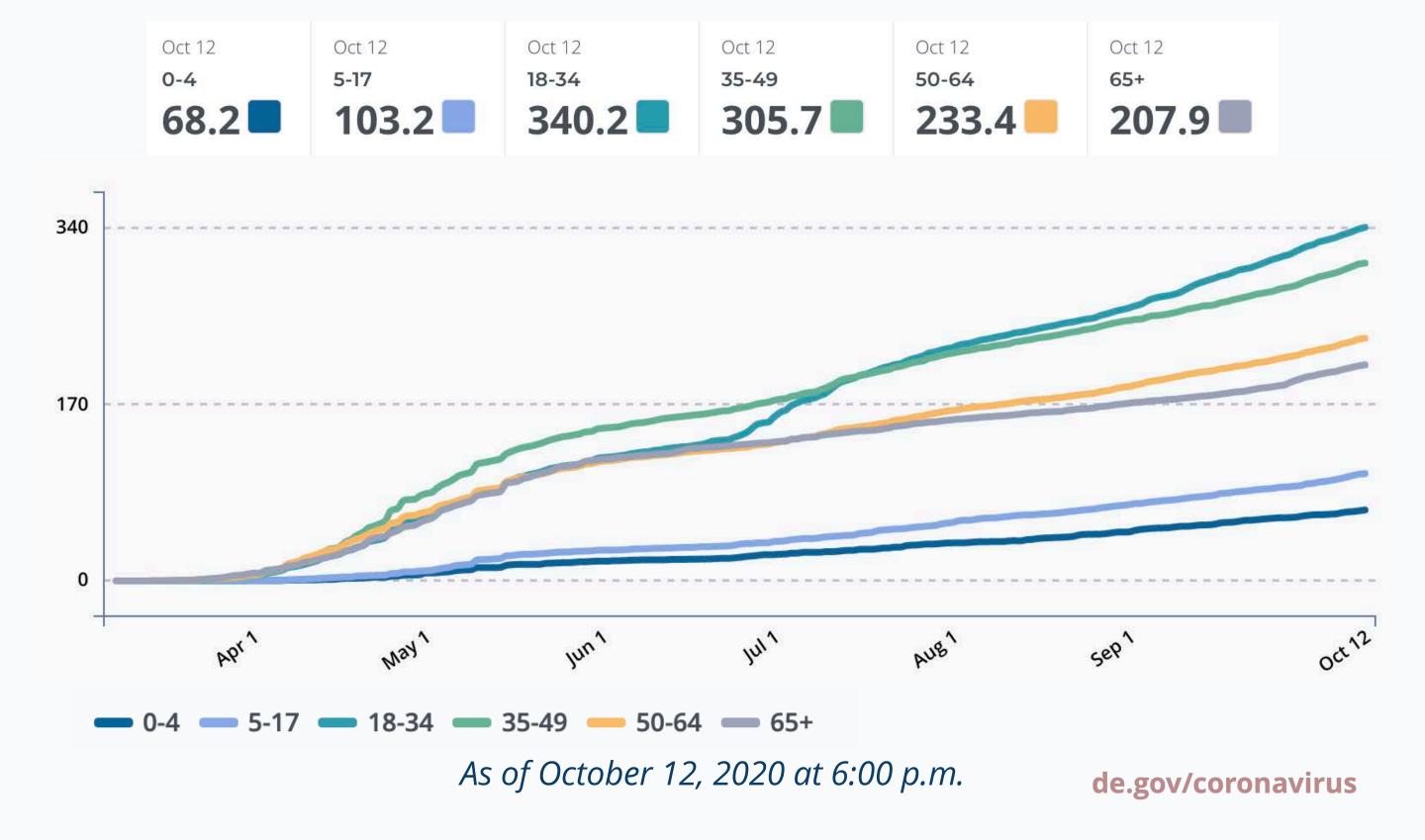
# 7,302 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

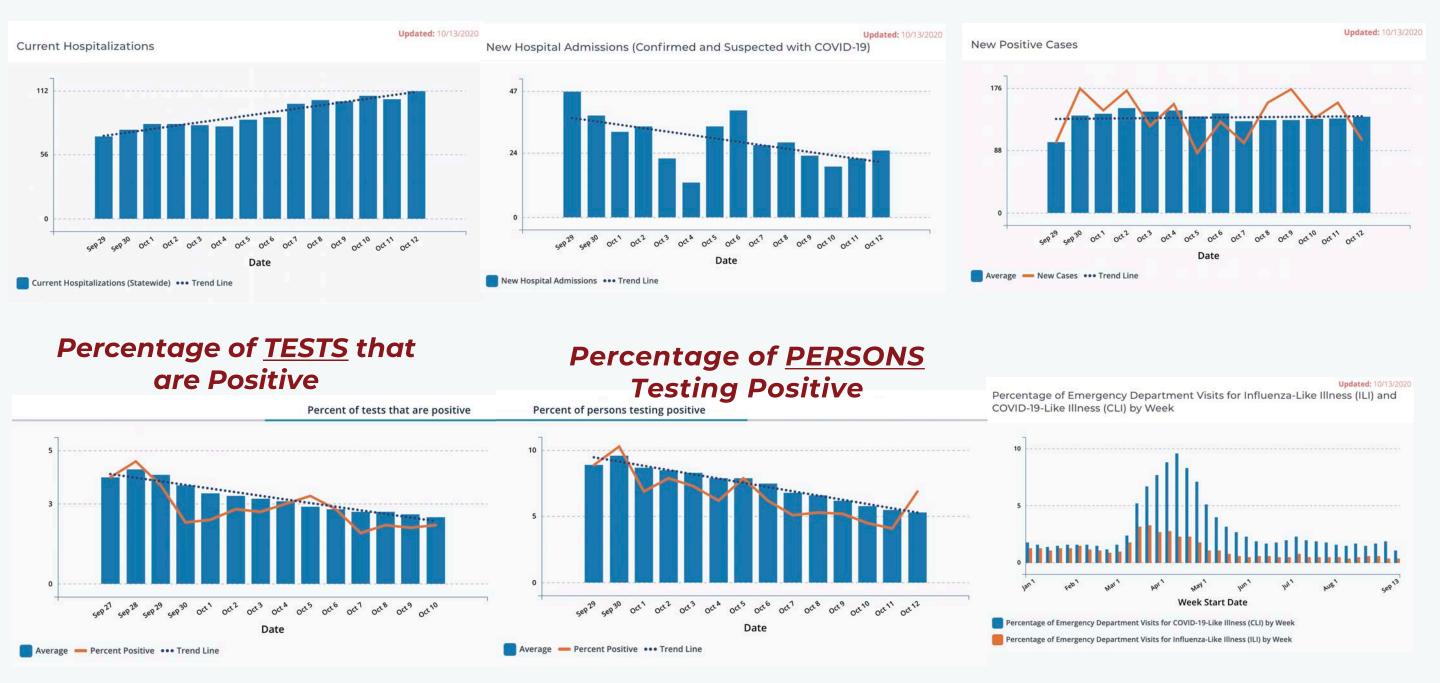
- 5.3 percentage of <u>persons</u> testing positive (7-day average)
- 2.5 percentage of <u>tests</u> that are positive (7-day average)
- 136.1 new cases per day

(7-day average)

# Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

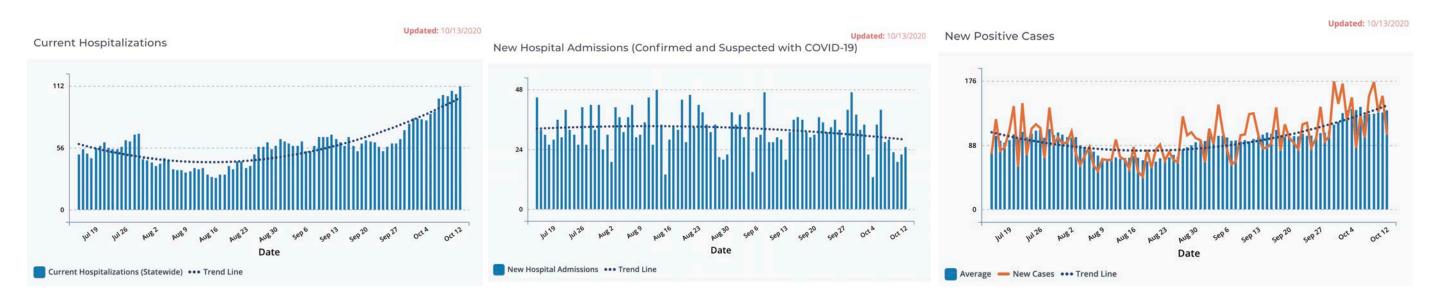


### 14-day View

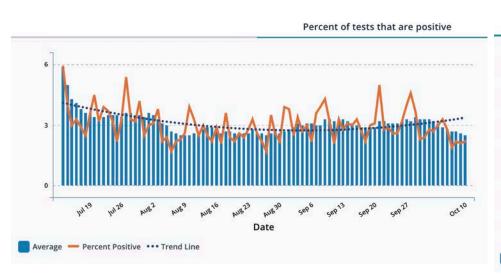


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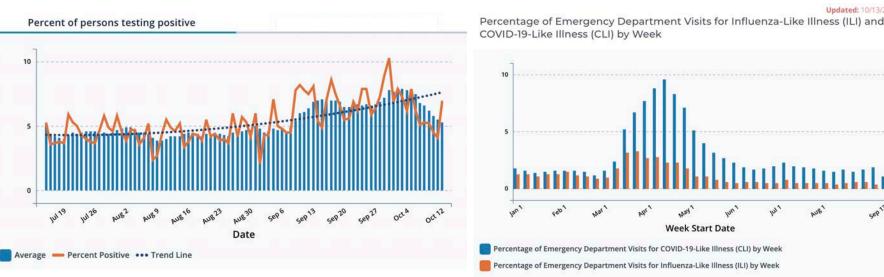
#### 90-day View



## Percentage of <u>TESTS</u> that are Positive



#### Percentage of <u>PERSONS</u> Testing Positive



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# Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation

Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



**Face Shields** 

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



**Glasses and Goggles** 

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

1-2 Weeks Left



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop

**Masks** 

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



**N95 Masks** 

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



**Surgical Masks** 

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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# SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(10/03/2020 - 10/09/2020)

## **CURRENT STATUS**

Data is updated every Saturday



## Weekly status breakdown

\*per 100,000 people

**New Cases\*** 

94.8

% Persons
Tested Positive

6.0%

Avg. Daily Hospitalizations\*

9.5

### Planning scenarios



#### **Minimal**

Community Spread

Schools are open for in-person instruction



#### Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of remote learning and in-person learning options with precautions in place.

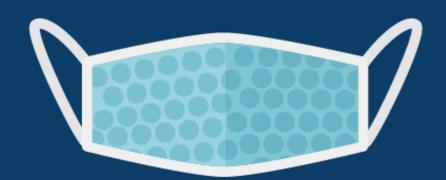


#### **Significant**

Community Spread

School buildings are closed – remote learning only.

# Keep wearing your mask



# Keep your distance from those outside of your household



# \$25 MILLION

for **nonprofit organizations** that have provided **critical services to Delawareans and Delaware families**throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

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# Rapid Workforce Training & Redeployment Initiative



HOME

**INDUSTRIES** 

**HOW TO APPLY** 

**PARTNERS** 

SUBSCRIBE

RESOURCES ~

**Providing Workforce Training in the Following Industries:** 









Construction & Trades



Hospitality & Food Service



Logistics & Transportation



**Computers & IT** 

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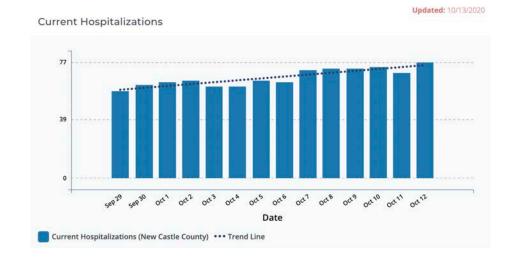
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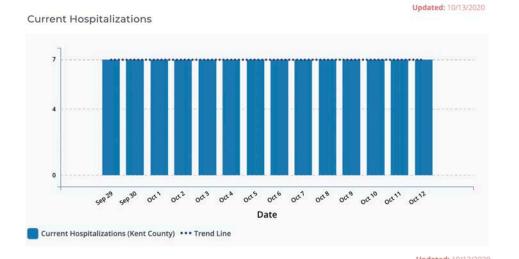
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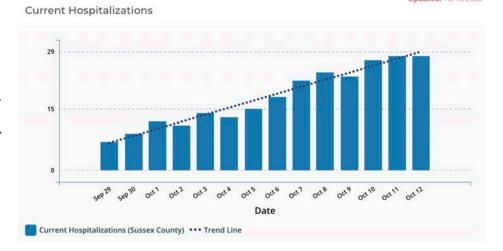
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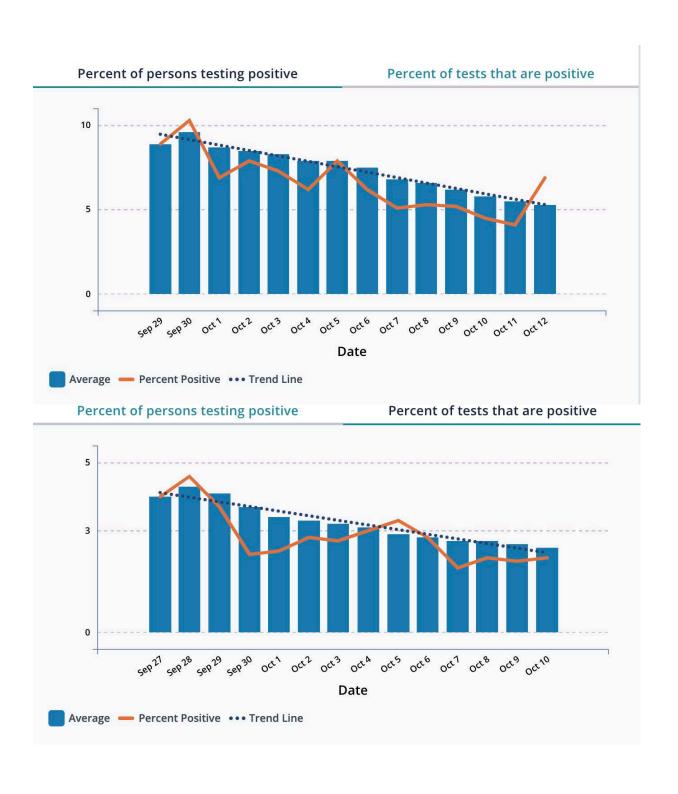
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# Hospitalization data at the county level

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# Percent positive metric on TOTAL TESTS in addition to PEOPLE TESTED.

# Test-based Reporting

# Using <u>TOTAL TESTS</u> and <u>PEOPLE TESTED</u> will:

- Make our data consistent with Johns Hopkins and CDC, and
- Allow for equal comparison across states

# Test-based Reporting

315,752

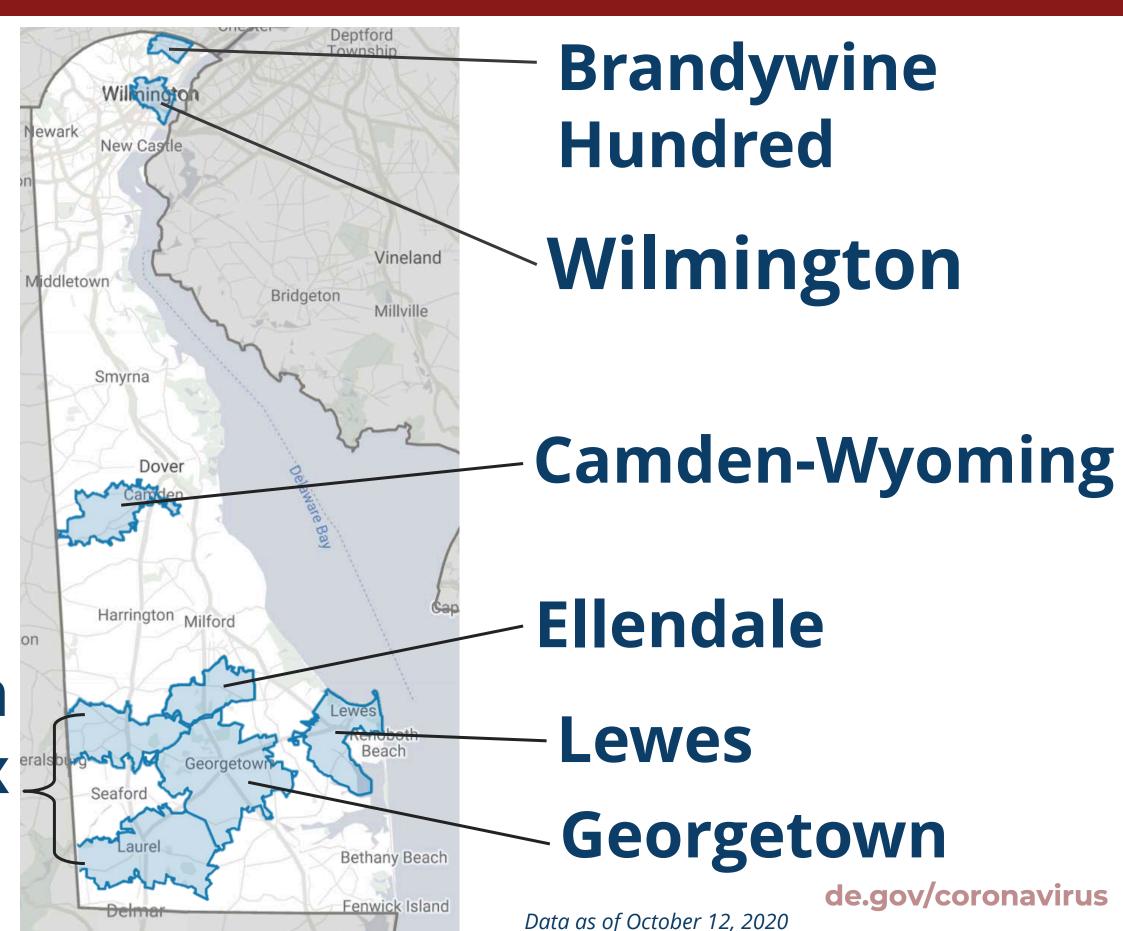
Total Persons Tested

486,262
Total
Tests
Administered

As of October 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

As of October 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

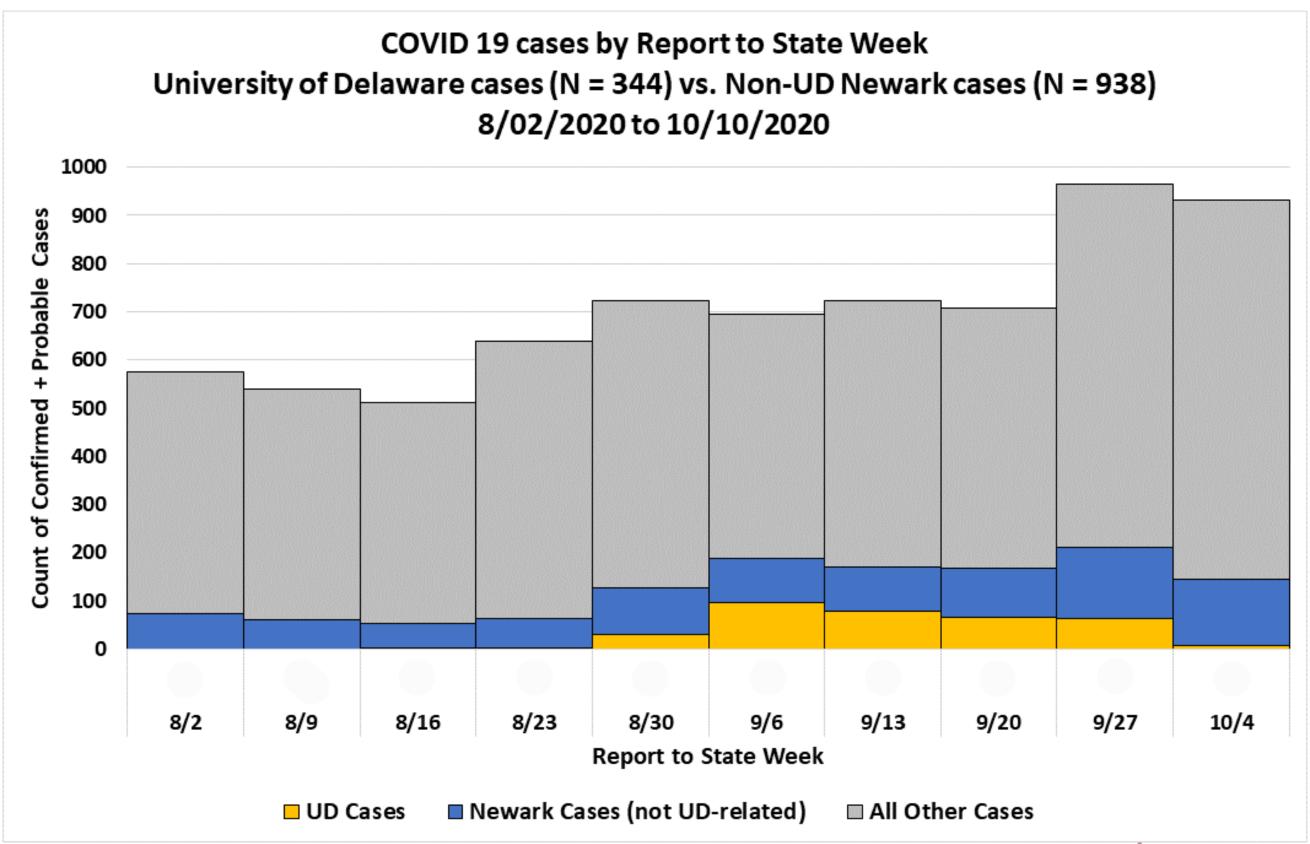
# Areas of Concern



Western Sussex

> Bridgeville, Laurel

# Newark: Improving Situation



# Long-term Care Cases

<b>Kentmere Rehabilitation</b>	and
<b>Health Care Center</b>	
Wilmington	

54 Residents

39 Staff

Cadia Healthcare Silverside
Wilmington

44 Residents 27 Staff

Cracerused

Greenwood

28 Residents

16 Staff

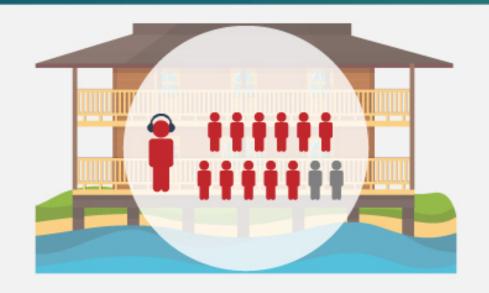
Monitoring:

Regal Heights Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center Hockessin

14
Residents and Staff
combined

# Social and family gatherings remain a significant concern for transmission risk

### 20 relatives attended a family gathering, including a teen exposed to COVID-19 before the trip



14 relatives shared a house

Didn't stay 6 feet apart

Didn't wear masks

11 relatives of teen developed COVID-19



6 relatives visited but didn't stay in the house

Stayed 6 feet apart

Visited outside

4 were tested; all tested negative

None developed symptoms

#### Prevent spread of COVID-19 while visiting family and friends









Stay 6 feet from others Wear masks Stay outside Avoid gatherings where it's not possible to stay 6 feet apart

# COVID-19 Vaccine Planning

- First draft of Delaware's overview for the CDC Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations is due to CDC on Friday.
- There are still many unknowns.
  - We have spent months planning for various scenarios.
- We will provide regular updates during press briefings as plans move forward.

# **COVID-19 Vaccine Planning**

#### PLANNING PROCESS:

- Share draft with CDC
- Receive more definitive strategies from federal government
- Invite external partners to participate
- Delaware will not distribute a vaccine that is <u>not shown to be safe</u> and that <u>has not gone through FDA approval</u> <u>or EUA process</u>.

# Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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#### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)





#### NEW CASTLE COUNTY

**WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS** 

#### **Monday, October 12**

#### **Frawley Stadium**

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 801 Shipyard Dr, Wilmington, DE 19801

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#### Wednesday, October 14

#### **Gunning Bedford Middle School**

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 801 Cox Neck Rd, New Castle, DE 19720

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#### Friday, October 16

#### Seeds of Greatness Bible Church

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 828 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720

 Monday, October 12

#### **Townsend Elementary**

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 126 Main St, Townsend, DE 19734

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#### Wednesday, October 14

#### Drew Education Support Center (walk up only)

2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 600 N Lombard St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Register at:

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**Tuesday, October 13** 

#### **Frawley Stadium**

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 801 Shipyard Dr, Wilmington, DE 19801

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#### Thursday, October 15

#### William Penn High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 713 E Basin Rd, New Castle, DE 19720

 **Tuesday, October 13** 

#### **Newark High School**

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 750 E Delaware Ave, Newark, DE 19711

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#### Thursday, October 15

#### Middletown High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 120 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE 19709

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## KENT COUNTY WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

**Monday, October 12** 

#### **Dover Library**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 35 Loockerman Plaza, Dover, DE 19901

 **Tuesday, October 13** 

#### **Dover Park**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 1210 White Oak Rd, Dover, DE 19901

 Saturday, October 17

#### **Polytech High School**

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 823 Walnut Shade Rd, Woodside, DE 19980

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

#### **Tuesday, October 13**

#### **Milford High School**

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1019 N Walnut St, Milford, DE 19963

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Wednesday, October 14

#### **Beacon Middle School**

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 19483 John J Williams Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958

 Wednesday, October 14

#### Sussex Central High School

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 26026 Patriots Way, Georgetown, DE 19947

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Thursday, October 15

#### Delaware Technical Georgetown Campus

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947

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# At-Home Testing

- Request a test kit at de.gov/hometest (arrives the next day)
- 2. Video chat with medical staff to administer test
- 3. Ship the test kit to the lab at no cost to you
- **4. Results** sent electronically 48-72 hours after lab receives test

### Requirements:

- Delaware resident
- Email address for each person being tested
- A smart phone or video-enabled computer

# Testing

486,262 total tests administered

34,287

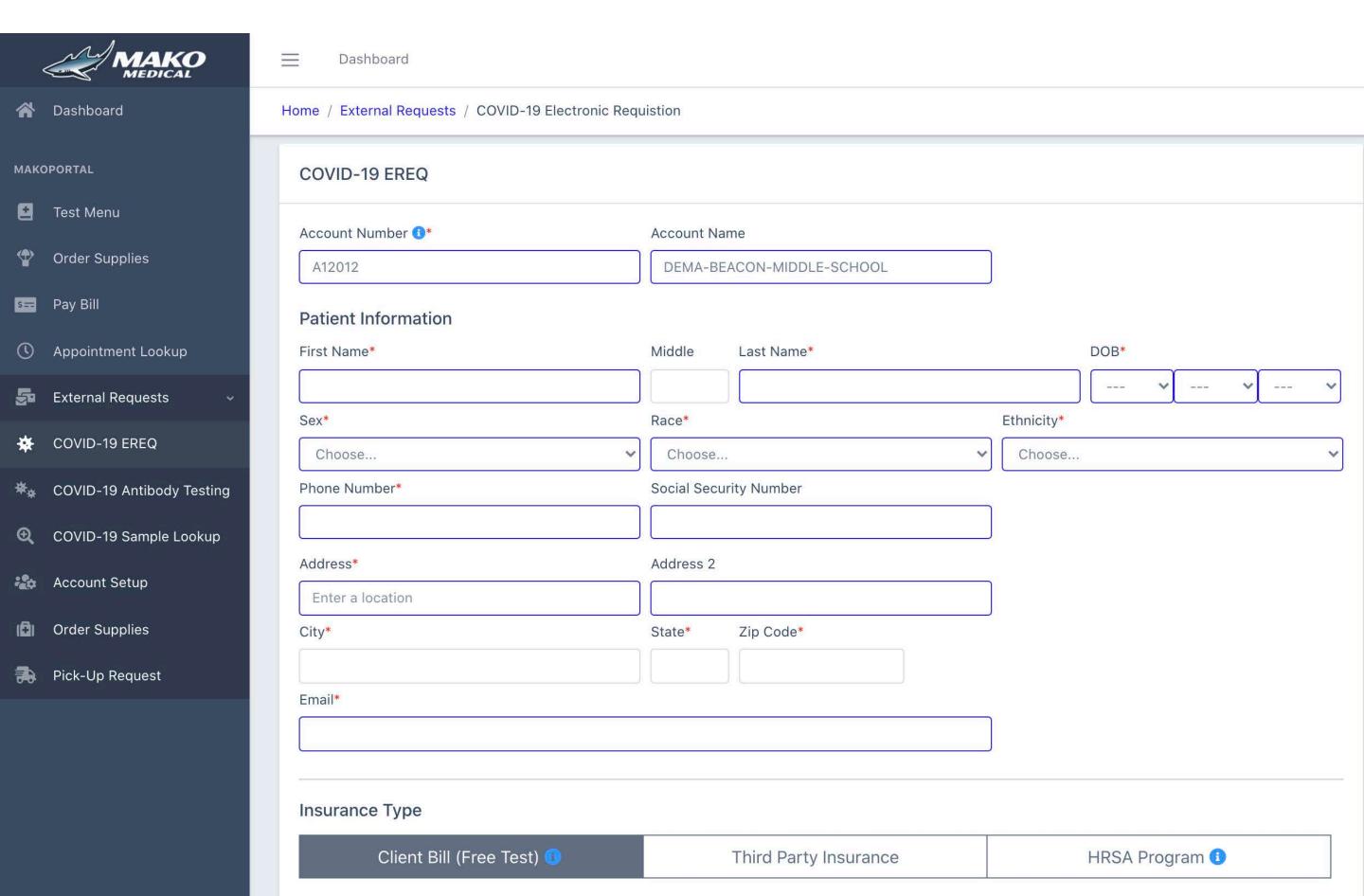
total tests administered October 3-October 10

# **Curative Testing: Last 2 Weeks**

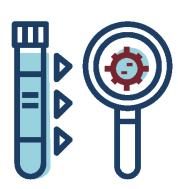
15,993 tests
Week of September 28

18,301 tests
Week of October 5

# **New Testing Registration Page**



# KNOWYOUR C+VID-19



Please get tested for coronavirus, whether you have symptoms or not. You can help stop the spread.

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